

JERSEY PLANS BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS

State Will Gather Data Regarding Men Who Serve in World War

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—The State House Commission, consisting of Governor Edge, State Comptroller Burgee and State Treasurer Read, has favorably considered a recommendation by Acting Adjutant General Gilkyson that a State bureau be created for the gathering of individual military records of Jerseymen in the United States service in the present war, so that these data may be compiled and kept for future reference. The commission will set apart a sum of money out of the emergency appropriation for this purpose.

The State has spent considerable money in gathering data of Jerseymen engaged in the American Revolution and other wars, and Colonel Gilkyson pointed out that the material desired in the way of military records in the world war could be better gathered and would be more accurate if collected from now on than at several years' warning to anyone before starting the bureau. He said that the bureau would be used in aiding Jersey families through these records to locate relatives who have gone into the service.

It is contemplated to keep a record of every Jerseyman who has served or may enter the United States service; his command, transfer, if any, engagements in which he may have participated, wounds, capture or death.

600 POUNDS DAILY TO SUPPLY EACH SAMMEE

General Pershing Has Perfected Work of General Staff

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 9.—Six hundred tons of supplies are needed daily by every man in the American forces, it was officially figured out today. This includes the per capita share of artillery shells, food and everything else. The co-operation department, which did not exist before the war, is doing the important work in handling the supplies and answering questions raised by the other fifteen sections of the supply department. The General Staff is settling 80 per cent of the business without recourse to General Pershing.

The officers declare that General Pershing is building up a war machine which will run with the precision of an engine. Every detail is opened regarding whether the commander-in-chief is or is not present in person. For instance, all of General Pershing's time was formerly taken by settling questions personally. He was forced to see fifteen staff heads daily, where he now receives but four. This leaves him time to plan the most important details.

CLARENCE PAYNE FAILS

Son of Standard Oil Man Forced Into Receivership

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Once possessor of a fortune estimated at \$25,000,000, Clarence Payne, of San Francisco and New York, has been forced into involuntary receivership by Tiffey & Co. and other creditors.

The young financier, whose real estate speculations caused metropolitan bankers great alarm, is said virtually to have abandoned his holdings here to foreclosure and to be living at present on his mother's estate at Menlo Park, California.

If the petition filed with Alexander Gilker, Jr., special United States Commissioner, is true in all of its assertions Payne's financial collapse must have been complete. The entire fortune willed to him by his father, Theodore F. Payne of the Standard Oil Company, must have dwindled to virtually nothing.

TO ORGANIZE FARMERS

State Proposes Better Methods to Improve Marketing

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—Plans for the creation of farmers' community organizations for marketing purposes and company warfare against experiments for eradication of pests newly discovered in the orchards and grain fields of Pennsylvania were explained by Charles E. Sisson, Secretary of Agriculture, at a luncheon of the State Society, composed of heads of departments of the State Government.

More than the sheep in Pennsylvania had increased by thousands in the last year and that there would be still further increases because of the new law. He outlined the plan, which is to be worked in the effort to shorten the farm labor by more general use of machinery and by State purchase of seed corn for sale at cost to farmers.

PAID SECRETARY BARRED

House Commission Lacks Authority to Employ One, Is Ruling

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—In an order to Justice A. Akers, chairman of the holding commission of the Eastern State, the Attorney General's Department holds that the commission has no authority to employ a paid secretary.

The Legislature failed to provide for a secretary, specifying only a chairman and a treasurer to be members of the board, who are to receive no compensation, and the question was raised whether a secretary could be employed under authority to have a superintendent and such other persons as may be necessary in the course of business.

CONFIRM HAMMOND STORY

Now Certain Senator Will Become Assistant Prosecutor of Mercer

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—Confirmation of the report that Senator Hammond, of the city, is to become assistant prosecutor of Mercer County, has been received from both Mr. Hammond and A. Dayton Oliphant, whose nomination as prosecutor was sent to the Senate Tuesday, it was confirmed by the Senate, which is expected to vote. Mr. Oliphant will take office February 7.

Mr. Hammond said that it was not his desire to leave the Senate in which he has two more years to serve. He contended there was nothing incompatible in holding the two positions.

DESERTERS SENT BACK

Three Lycoming County Youths Returned to Hancock for Trial

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 10.—In custody of military police three Lycoming County youths who deserted from Camp Hancock and were arrested at the camp as illegal train riders were taken back to the court-martial to face court-martial. The men, Privates Edward Whiteman, of South Williamsport; John Poers, of Newberry, and James King, of Williamsport, were dressed in tattered civilian clothes under which the railroad

STARR GARDEN HONORS TWENTY-EIGHT CHAMPS

Kephart, of Meadowbrook, Presented With Two Prizes for Work in New Year's Run

Twenty-eight athletes were honored by the Starr Garden club last night, when that organization presented the participants in the annual New Year's cross-country run with medals. Harry Kephart, of the Meadowbrook, was the real hero, and received two trophies, one for winning the race and the other for covering the distance in the best time.

The prize for winning team went to the Meadowbrook, and the club's Kephart athlete also received a trophy for having the best time for the team.

Thomas Patterson, of Camp Meade, was the first service athlete to finish and was presented with a medal.

The following were the winners of medals:

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LABORATORY assistant wanted in drydock house experienced in drying. Apply P. 713, Ledger Office.

LOST AND FOUND

CAT—Lost, cat, 2000 Spruce st., on collar \$2 reward it returned to address above.

DOG—Lost, small Yorkshire terrier; long hair, tan, brown sweater; reward \$200.

MUFF—Lost, mink, soft, silk petticoat, green, size 36; store on 12th St., reward \$100.

SLIPPER—Lost, beaver mink in strawberry & clover; reward. Phone Ogontz 1160-W.

PURSE—Lost, gold chain purse, with 100 and fine, reward if returned to Miss Hancock, the Belgravian, 1810 Chestnut.

WIDENER BLDG.—Lost, diamond ring, 9 carat, with one large ruby and two large diamonds; liberal reward. G. H. Shearer, 116 Walnut st.

PERSONALS

INFORMATION WANTED of Rachel McLean, Mrs. Mary Blair, of Philadelphia, Pa., on their relatives; last heard of 35 years ago at 2444 Christian st., Phila. Pa., Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Anna S. Smith, Mrs. S. McLean, Pa., daughter of Rachel and Henry Neely, of Perry County, Ireland.

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BOOKKEEPER, experienced, male or female, real estate office, S. E. Krause, 512 S. 5th st.

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